

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cationic electrodeposition coating composition comprising: a cationic epoxy resin, a blocked isocyanate curing agent, an optional pigment, and resin fine particles having average particle size of no less than 0.5 μm to less than 15 μm 1 to 8 μm in a proportion of 1 to 30% 3 to 15% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition,

wherein the concentration of pigment is no more than 10% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition.

2. (Original) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the resin fine particle has specific gravity of 0.95 to 1.30.

Claims 3-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 1, which is free from a pigment.

6. (Currently Amended) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of a pigment is 0.1 to 10% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition.

7. (New) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of pigment is 0.2 to 5% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition.

8. (New) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 2, wherein the concentration of pigment is 0.2 to 5% by weight based on the solid contents of the

coating composition.

9. (New) A method for improving cissing-preventing property in electrocoating comprising:

immersing an article to be coated into a cationic electrodeposition coating composition;
and

applying a voltage between a cathode which is the article, and an anode, to deposit a coating;

wherein the cationic electrodeposition coating composition comprises:

a cationic epoxy resin, a blocked isocyanate curing agent, an optional pigment, and resin fine particles having average particle size of 1 to 8 μm in a proportion of 3 to 15% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition,

and further wherein the concentration of pigment is no more than 10% by weight based on the solid contents of the coating composition.